

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed for electrification of villages of Jammu and Kashmir during Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the target fixed has been achieved;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the electrification of all villages of the State is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c): Year-wise target and achievement of village electrification during the Eighth Five Year Plan for the State of Jammu & Kashmir are detailed below:

Year	Target	Achievement
1992-93	5	5
1993-94	10	6
1994-95	5	50
1995-96	65	43
1996-97+	-	27
TOTAL:	131	

+ Not finalised by Planning Commission.

(d): Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) provides loan assistance under RE Programme for the Schemes sponsored by the State Electricity Boards/State Governments provided they are technically feasible and financially viable. However, priorities for village electrification are determined and decided by the State Electricity Boards/Power Departments as per policy and direction of the State Government concerned. The time frame for complete electrification of the villages would largely depend upon the availability of financial resources required for creating infrastructure systems, availability of power in the States, demand of the consumers etc.